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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR PINS LA

SUBJECT: STATUS OF PERSONNEL AT FIELD SITES

REF: VIENTIANE 3366

1. CURRENT STATUS OF USG PERSONNEL AT FIELD SITES

IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) LUANG PRABANG: ALL OFFICIAL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN. (TWO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL REMAIN ON DUTY AT XIENG NGUEN, TG 0587, APPROXIMATELY 15 KM SOUTH OF LUANG PRABANG. THEY ARE SUPERVISING LAST REMAINING FHWA-ADVISED ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND ARE IN NO RPT NO DANGER. THEY WILL REMAIN AT XIENG NGUEN FOR TIME BEING.)

B) SAVANNAKHET: PENDING OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS

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TO BE CONDUCTED THERE BY

MINISTER AND VICE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, WE INTEND TO SEND TWO C-47 AIRCRAFT TO SAVANNAKHET THIS WEEKEND TO WITHDRAW ALL OFFICIAL AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS PLUS ANY FOREIGN NATIONAL COVERED UNDER E&E PLAN WHOM WE ARE ABLE TO CONTACT AND WHO WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEPART THE CITY.

C) PAKSE: THREE USAID PERSONNEL ARE IN PAKSE AT THIS WRITING (NO DEPENDENTS); EXPECT NUMBER TO BE REDUCED TO TWO BY COB MAY 16. THEY ARE ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS FOR AN ORDERLY TERMINATION OF USAID OPERATIONS THERE.

2. WISH TO MAKE TI CLEAR TO ALL ADDRESSEES THAT NONE OF THESE MOVEMENTS IS TAKING PLACE UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS; E&E PROCEDURES HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN INVOKED TO DATE, AND WE HOPE THEY WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

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